

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

Receipt tickets from Baltimore to Chicago for \$1.

The National Republican Committee meet at Chicago on the 27th.

The Baltimore and Southwestern narrow gauge is covered at \$1 500 per mile.

The Capital Republic is encouraging the wool growers to hold on for 35 cents. This may or may not be good advice.

No more yet on the "marketable value" of the Republic's sudden come out for Col. Grant's nomination for Congress.

Prof. Pennington, State Superintendent of Schools, is to take part in the closing exercises of the St. Clairville schools next week.

The course of Baltimore is upward and onward. The returns of the assessors show an increase of over 35 per cent in personal property down there.

The completion of the Tuscarawas road has had the effect of increasing and animating the service on the C. & P. road. More trains and better time to Cleveland.

The cross earnings of the Pittsburgh and W. Wayne Railroad for the last year, just published, were \$8,432,382.90 and the net earnings \$3,951,234.10. S. J. Tilden is one of the directors.

The *Gleaner*, published at Glenville, Blaine county, is for Col. Ben. It says the Sheriff Tangle was recently in that county, and that it was "delightful to see his carousal children."

There is a daily increasing complaint of the dry weather in this region, and a drought is feared. The meadows are unproductive, and the cut worms are doing a great deal of damage to the corn.

There was a considerable fall of rain yesterday forenoon out on the line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad beyond Mendonville. The few drops that fell here did not amount to an ordinary dew.

There is to be a cheap excursion over the Tuscarawas Valley Railroad on the 1st of June, from Marietta to Cleveland and return, including a ride of 100 miles on the lake. The rate for the round trip is \$5.

A change in the time table on the Baltimore and Ohio road takes place on Sunday. The time to Chicago will be much later than formerly. A daylight run will be made, from 10 in the morning until 8 in the evening.

The editor of the *Wheeling Volksblatt* denies that his paper has come out in favor of Mayor Jeffers for Governor. He, however, speaks in laudatory terms of the Mayor, and intimates that he is quite a devotee with the Germans.

The M. E. Conference at Cincinnati yesterday indefinitely postponed the election to elect a colored Bishop. This settles the matter for the next four years. It is a project that will not sprout in that time. The Conference acted wisely.

Das Lucas says in the piece that he is packing on the stump throughout the next Congressional district, that no man ever saw the Elk river in dry weather. It is the case, the \$5,000 that Congress has just voted must be to supply water for the stream.

The County Auditors have assessed for taxation the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad as follows: Main track, \$17,000 per mile; second track, \$10,000 per mile; side track, \$4,000 per mile; rolling stock, \$500 per car; buildings, \$179,500; land outside of right of way, \$30,162.

The appropriations for West Virginia, of which outside newspapermen are complaining just now, are as follows: \$100,000 for the Big Kanawha; \$15,000 for the Little Kanawha; \$12,000 for the New River; \$30,000 for the Big Sandy; \$30,000 for the Monongahela; \$5,000 for the Shenandoah; \$5,000 for the Elk; and \$3,000 for the Guyandotte.

The Wellburg News has a good word to say for the Hon. John Hanson Good in connection with the Congressional nomination. It remarks that "on the plea of laborious party work he is fully entitled to the nomination." Also that "his abilities are unquestioned, but he seems to be always defeated by private feud or personal opposition."

The Wellburg News charges that Dick Trevelick is going about through West Va. in the interest of the Republican party and fusion. We had always supposed that Trevelick, as a long standing Greenbacker, had saddled all the ill of the country on to the Republican party. At least that is the way he talked over in Ohio when making speeches for the Democracy.

Know the passengers to Pittsburgh yesterday in the 12-35, noon train, on the P. W. & Ky road, were: Ex-Governor Pennington; Fairmont; Rev. Geo. Nesior; of Huntington; Rev. Ben. Stott, of Palatine; Rev. A. T. Crowley, of Morgantown; Rev. M. L. Barnett, of the Marion Circuit; Mrs. M. M. Esq., of Upshur County; and J. W. Hall of Granton—who are on their way to the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, that commences this session to-day at Pittsburgh. The Conference will probably be in session two weeks.

The general opinion of the newspapers is that West Virginia got a big slice of the river and harbor appropriations. The Springfield Republicans complain that the amounts laid out on useless streams in West Virginia of late years have been larger than those spent on great commercial waterways.

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## GRANT GETS IT SOLID.

That is, the Illinois Delegation.

The weary day that was worried through at Springfield yesterday—now that the Grant men have won the victory, what will they do with it—another session with it—another session to-day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—The Republican Convention began its second day at 9 o'clock, with every inch of standing room on the floor and in the galleries of the House of Representatives occupied by an interested audience. Prayer was offered, after which the Committee on Credentials reported, recommending the seating of the contest in Green county, by admitting 4 Grant and 4 Blaine delegates, and giving each a half vote. This was approved and the delegates admitted.

THE COOK COUNTY CONTEST. The chair stated that the committee would not be able to report on the Cook county contest for at least two hours, whereupon a series of motions to adjourn and take a recess, etc., were made, principally for amusement. With considerable confusion, Mr. Robbins, of Adams county, on behalf of the Blaine and Washburne men, said the only way of getting an early report from the committee was by relieving it of part of its labor. He therefore offered a resolution, directing the committee not to consider the claims of any contesting delegation who bolted from any Convention which met in the manner and place and at the time designated by proper authority. This hit the Blaine men, who were in a minority, and they were forced to withdraw their motion.

The Chicago Convention. A change in the Apportionment of Delegates Needed. If General Grant is nominated at Chicago it will be mainly by the votes of delegates representing States that can hardly give to him an electoral vote at the polls. In view of the constant liability of the Republican party to this sort of a one-sided nomination, the Republicans of New Hampshire have offered a suggestion to the party throughout the country to the effect that in the future representation in Republican national conventions shall be based on the actual Republican votes cast in the different States.

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## NEWS AT THE CAPITAL.

Gossip on the Late Boat Race.

Riley and Hanlan to Row Next Wednesday For \$3,000.—The effect of the Races on Congress.—The Texas Pacific Railroad Scandal.—General News.

WASHINGTON, May 20. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

THE COURTNEY FIZZLE. Public indignation still runs high against Courtney, who it is claimed gave up the race yesterday to Hanlan through sheer want of pluck and courage. His assertion of sickness is not credited.

SUNDAY RECREATION. One of the signs of the times is shown in the presentment by Sunset Cox in the House this week, of a petition of the workmen of the District, asking that the Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute and Medical Museum be opened on Sundays and at night.

THE ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION. Senator Davis, of your State, is pushing for an early adjournment. On Tuesday he moved to take up the House resolution fixing the 31st day of this month for final adjournment, for the purpose of referring it to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Morris thought the resolution would be carried, but Mr. Davis was insistent upon its being referred. Senator Courtney called attention to the fact that the resolution was a joint one, instead of a concurrent resolution; that it would require the signature of the President, and that it had been adopted with the view of throwing upon the Executive a part of the responsibility of a hurried adjournment, or of forcing him to veto it in order to compel a continuance of the session.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of the Regular Meeting Last Night.—The Superintendent's Report &c. The Board of Education met last night in regular monthly session at the office of the City Superintendent. There were present Messrs. Arkle, Caldwell, Ebeling, Hess, Howe, McCully, J. A. Miller, John C. Miller, Pipes and A. Wilson, and Dr. Baird presided.

The Committee on Finance reported recommending that certain monies, amounting to \$41 83 paid as taxes for school purposes by citizens of Wheeling, who, living on the east side of Fulton hill, be paid over to the children of the Fulton school in accordance with an old custom, be paid over to the Fulton school board.

The Committee on Accounts reported favorably on bills amounting to \$103 43. The late season for the accompanying resolutions, were adopted.

The report of the Superintendent was presented as usual. A full abstract of it will be found below:

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT. WHEELING, May 20, 1880. To the Board of Education: GENTLEMEN.—The following is the summary of the reports of the schools of the District for the month of April, 1880:

Enrollment for the month 2,736. Average daily attendance 2,381. Per cent of scholars in school 86.25. Enrollments since Sept. 1st 4,622.

Cases of tardiness.—Washington 19, Madison 9, Clay 11, Union 11, Centre 5, Webster 34, Ritchie 70, colored 45. Total 101.

Pupils perfect in attendance.—Washington 149, Madison 118, Clay 191, Union 126, Centre 88, Webster 100, Ritchie 169, colored 101. Total 551.

Enrollment in each school.—Washington 459, Madison 392, Clay 510, Union 443, Centre 340, Webster 474, Ritchie 689, colored 79.

Per cent of attendance.—Washington 89, Madison 91, Clay 91, Union 87, Centre 88, Webster 85, colored 77.

Pupils in the several branches.—Orthography 3,225, Reading 2,950, Writing 2,341, Mental Arithmetic 1,350, Written Arithmetic 1,460, Geography 991, English Grammar 618, History 245, Physiology 93, Natural Philosophy 72, Chemistry 25, Botany 25, Astronomy 21, Algebra 121, Geometry 20, U. S. Constitution 18, Rhetoric 20, Physical Geography 135, Drawing 308, German Language 251.

Amount paid for instruction, including German, \$2,940.50.

Enrollment in German.—Washington 22, Madison 15, Clay 55, Union 26, Centre 50, Webster 23, Ritchie 58. Total 251.

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